

## CLEVE BAKER AFTER OFFICE OF ATTY. GENERAL

ANNOUNCES YESTERDAY HE  
WILL SEEK NOMINATION ON  
DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

District Attorney Cleve H. Baker, who has spent the last six weeks in Oakland for the benefit of his health, arrived on yesterday's noon train, accompanied by Mrs. Baker and big brother Ray. The party spent a day in Reno, during which time Cleve announced his candidacy for the office of attorney general on the democratic ticket at the coming election.

In discussing the matter shortly after his arrival, Cleve, who enjoys the distinction of being the youngest district attorney in the state, announced that he would get into the fight to win, and that his policies would be for administering of the laws as prescribed in the statutes of the state, without the interference of any one or anybody.

The fight should be an easy one, for up to date very few announcements have been made by prospective candidates. Dick Stoddard, the present alleged attorney general has incurred the wrath of nearly every other state official, as well as his friends, and since moving his residence to Reno, where it was originally located, he is reported to be making a fair salary by his private law practice.

But that has nothing to do with the candidacy of Nye county's district attorney, who with his many friends in southern Nevada, should make a whirlwind campaign. He is a Nevadan by birth, and unlike the incumbent of the attorney general's office, will comply with the laws and regulations as laid down to cover that office.

At the last campaign when he was elected to the office he now holds, he received the largest vote of any one candidate on the ticket, and with his increased popularity, there appears to be nothing but plain sailing during the fall campaign.

Baker is a hard worker and takes a personal interest in all matters brought to his attention. During the recent Skinner murder trial he labored night and day on behalf of the state, and when the verdict was returned by the jury the young attorney was on the verge of collapse. Accompanied, or rather accompanying his big brother Ray, he was taken to the coast and returns completely recovered in health.

## SILVER HAS REACHED HIGHEST POINT IN YEARS

ADVANCE IN METAL MARKET  
MEANS DOLLARS TO LOCAL  
MINES.

The silver market yesterday was the highest quoted in about two years, and as a natural consequence the mining men of Tonopah are becoming jubilant. The price in question was 53 3-8, while last evening the report as received by the Bonanza from New York, through the Associated Press, stated that the white metal had dropped a point, the quotation being 53 1-4.

An interesting feature in connection with the rise of the market, is that for every cent advanced the profits of the Tonopah Mining company increase \$26,000 on a basis of daily extraction from the mine of 500 tons. If computed monthly it would mean an increase of \$2,166. This can also be claimed by the rest of the local mines and the increase can be figured out in proportion to the output.

According to the records of the Belmont Mining company, where the price of silver has been recorded for the past two years, the last time the metal went to 53 cents was in July, 1908.

### STRIKE BREAKERS HAVE NOT FILED APPEAL YET

The appeal, which the attorneys for the five strike breakers announced would be taken several days ago, but according to rumor, the papers will be completed today and presented to the court. In the meantime the men are out on the \$200 bail. They have five days in which to file the appeal, the time limit expiring Monday.

## OLD FILES TELL EARLY HAPPENINGS IN NYE COUNTY

NYE COUNTY NEWS, PUBLISHED  
AT IONE, RELATES INDIAN  
HUNT.

Former Sheriff Thomas J. McMahon yesterday presented to the Bonanza fifty-four copies of the Nye County News, a paper published at Ione during the early years. The copies we have were issued in 1865 and 1866 and from time to time we will publish interesting items showing the happenings of nearly a half century ago, when the total voting strength of Nye county hardly exceeded a dozen ballots. The following item is taken from the News of November 4, 1865, and it had been taken in turn from the Reese River Reveller, published two days previous. It is possible that the party mentioned passed over the ground where Tonopah is now located, in search of the murderous "redskins." The story is as follows:

"A large, effective, and well armed party, left town at half past ten o'clock this morning on their way to Death Valley and Amargosa Valley in the neighborhood of Gearhart's Springs, in search of the remains of the unfortunate McBroom and Sears, and if an opportunity offered, to chastise the murderous savages. The party is under the command of Captain George Wilson, and consists of the following men: A. A. Simonds, James Gilson, J. Z. Davis, Thomas Gennard, A. E. Barrows, Edward Gilman, Charles Kelly, William Rankin and Robert Rutherford. A Mr. Stebbins goes with the party as wagon master. They have taken a four horse wagon, loaded with thirty days' provision and two extra horses. The men are hardy and experienced prospectors, are well mounted and prepared for work. Mr. Simonds—who was of the McBroom party, and who with Gearhart narrowly escaped from the Indians—accompanies the party as guide. The expedition was organized by E. S. Davis, our county recorder, who was a personal friend of the lamented McBroom."

## FIREMEN HAVE A GOOD SHOW FOR THIS EVENING

VOLUNTEERS WILL PRESENT  
GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION AT  
NEVADA THEATER.

Tonight the volunteer firemen will entertain Tonopah. At least that is the way the situation presents itself when compared to the sale of tickets for the big gymnastic contest, which is a record-breaker.

And what is more, the evening's entertainment will be well worth the price of admission. The show will start at 8:30 sharp. The following is the program:

Piano solo, Professor Tatros; wand class, horizontal class, Indian club drill, by the ladies Amazon class; slack wire, A. D. Jones; five round boxing contest between King Pearce and George O'Dell; vocal duet, Messrs. Kendall and Grimes; wrestling contest, Walter Agnew and Ambrose Murphy; horse class; tumbling and pyramid class; breaking in a beginner volunteer; vocal solo, Mrs. P. E. Keeler, Miss Mae Kind, accompanist; Bihel sisters; fire club specialty act by Professor Schaffer and H. H. Atkinson; boxing contest between Ernest LaTourrette and I. Arnold; song and dance act by Roy Kline; tableau showing fifty firemen fighting fire.

It is requested that all parties who have purchased their tickets make their reservations at the Tonopah drug store.

Don't fail to see the great fire scene at the Nevada theater Friday night.

## DEATH MAKES FIVE CHILDREN FATHERLESS

ARTHUR PEARSON SUCCEUMS  
YESTERDAY MORNING AT  
HOSPITAL.

At 8:20 o'clock yesterday morning Arthur Pearson passed away at the Miners' Union hospital, where he had been confined for a week as a result of sustaining severe burns about the face and arms from a gasoline explosion at the Extension mill. His demise was expected, for he had been losing strength steadily all through the night. Yesterday a telegram was sent to his wife, who, with their five children was visiting with her mother and sister in Oakland.

Mrs. Pearson arrived on the noon train when the sad intelligence was told her. She had not been informed that her husband was in a serious condition upon his request, and while the telegram summoning her was somewhat brief, the information that her husband had passed away came as a shock.

The remains were removed to the undertaking parlors of Wonacott and Hall, from where the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Myron Cooley of the Baptist church and all friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

The deceased was 29 years of age and was born in Cedar City, Iowa. The family resided in Park City, Utah, for a number of years before coming to this city. Mr. Pearson is survived by his wife and five children, the oldest of which is 9 years, while the youngest are twins, a year and a half old. The children remained with Mrs. Pearson's mother in Oakland, where she will return Sunday.

### WILL HOLD FUNERAL IN LOS ANGELES

George Harma, accompanied by E. Aladela and daughter, Sadie Aladela, left yesterday for Los Angeles to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harma who passed away in that city Wednesday morning. It was decided that the interment should take place in the southern California city and word to that effect was sent to this city Thursday. On the return the party will be accompanied by Bannie Harma, who was at her mother's bedside when the end came.

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## BULLION BARS BROUGHT IN FROM ROUND MOUNTAIN

SOLID GOLD COMPANY SEND  
YELLOW METAL TO THE  
MINT.

R. D. Skelley, general manager of the Solid Gold mill at Round Mountain, came in from the hydraulic camp several days ago, conveying several gold bullion bars valued at \$2,000, representing a short clean-up of the company's ore. Mr. Skelley has gained quite a reputation in operating the mill and the per cent of recovery is unusually large, considering the class of ores treated. The plant is also engaged in taking custom ore and has proven highly beneficial to the leasers in the northern camp. He will remain here for several days before returning to his northern home.

### CHEAPER TO TELEGRAPH IN THIS STATE SOON

Telegraph rates in the state of Nevada will be reduced in a short time, according to the statement of Railroad Commissioner J. F. Shaughnessy, of Carson City. He stated that the rate of tolls charged are under investigation and that from the present outlook they would be legislated. Just how much of a reduction will be made and how far reaching it will be, he could not say, but changes will come soon, he assured.

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